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Applicant: Jan Jacob Wouter LAGENDIJK et al. Conf.:  
Appl. No.: New Group:  
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For: DEVICE FOR IMAGE GUIDED AUTOMATED  
INSERTION OF AN ELONGATED AN ELONGATED  
HOLLOW NEEDLE TO A DESIRED LOCATION IN AN  
ANIMAL BODY FOR EFFECTING RADIATION  
THERAPY OF CANCEROUS TISSUE.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 5, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**THIS AMENDMENT INCLUDES:**

Amendments to the Specification, beginning at page 2.